

## ALLIES BACK AGAIN ON GREEK SOIL

FACE PURSUERS BY DAY AND  
RETREAT BY NIGHT, NEARLY  
CUT OFF.

### ITALIANS LOSING IN TRIPOLI

Turks Winning Ascendancy in Me-  
sopotamia—British Offering Only  
Nominal Resistance to  
Moslems.

London.—The Anglo-French forces  
have begun a general retirement from  
Southern Serbia, and it is suggested  
that their destination is the region  
of Saloniki.

This retirement was necessitated  
by the Bulgarians and Germans op-  
posed to the allies a threat of an  
outflanking movement from Petrovo  
where the Bulgarians have arrived,  
and by danger to their line of com-  
munication from Bulgarian irregulars  
who had crossed the Greek frontier.

Attack after attack was repulsed,  
but the Bulgarians still came on and  
each evening the allies fell back to  
new positions, where events of the  
day before were repeated.

King Constantine has promised to  
use his army to protect the retiring  
force if they undertake to re-embark,  
and has shown his good faith by pre-  
venting Bulgarian raiding bands from  
destroying the allies communications,  
but it is doubtful whether the allies  
will agree to evacuate Saloniki, which  
under the guns of their ships, would  
prove a good defensive position and a  
base from which other operations  
could be undertaken.

It is on this point that negotiations  
between Greece and the allies are  
now proceeding and the feeling here  
and at Paris and Rome is given brief-  
ly in the following paragraph printed  
in large type by the Evening Star:

"The moment is approaching when  
the Greek government must decide.  
The allies, now more than ever be-  
fore, require freedom of movement at  
Saloniki. Hitherto their demands have  
been met by procrastination and a re-  
fusal now will mean war."

Italians Lose 6,000 Men in Tripoli.  
Berlin.—Reports from Constantinople  
say that well-organized Senusist  
tribesmen and Tripolitarians have oc-  
cupied the vilayet of Tripoli.

The Italians are said to have lost  
6,000 men in killed and to have aban-  
doned a large quantity of arms and  
ammunition.

Turks Gaining Ascendancy.  
Constantinople.—An official report  
given out here indicates that the  
Turks are steadily gaining the ascen-  
dancy in the Mesopotamia and that  
the British expedition, following its  
long retreat from the vicinity of Bag-  
dad, is now offering less effective re-  
sistance.

### KAISER RECALLS ATTACHES

Says Explanation Is Satisfactory and  
Asks U. S. to Guarantee  
Safety.

Washington, D. C.—Emperor Wil-  
liam has personally withdrawn Capt.  
Boy-Ed and Von Papen, the naval and  
military attaches of the German em-  
bassy here, and has made a personal  
request that the United States get  
safe conduct for them and their suc-  
cessors. This was formally announced  
by Secretary Lansing.

Ambassador von Bernstorff said the  
American reply to Germany's request  
for the reasons for asking the recalls  
had been satisfactory. After leaving  
Secretary Lansing he Count refused to  
make any statement.

It was made plain that the recall  
of the attaches was perfectly satis-  
factory to Emperor William.

One Killed in Labor Fight.  
Cincinnati, Ohio.—One man was  
shot and killed and two others badly  
wounded in an attack by five uniden-  
tified men here on a squad of non-  
union painters who were at work on a  
local hospital.

Dr. Dernburg in Vienna.  
London.—An Amsterdam dispatch  
to the Exchange Telegraph Company  
says that Dr. Bernhard Dernburg has  
arrived at Vienna on a political mis-  
sion.

England Recognizes Carranza.  
London.—The foreign office an-  
nounced that Great Britain had re-  
cognized the Carranza government in  
Mexico.

\$750,000 to Salvation Army.  
London.—The late Edward Mosson,  
who died recently, bequeathed \$750,  
000 to the Salvation Army.

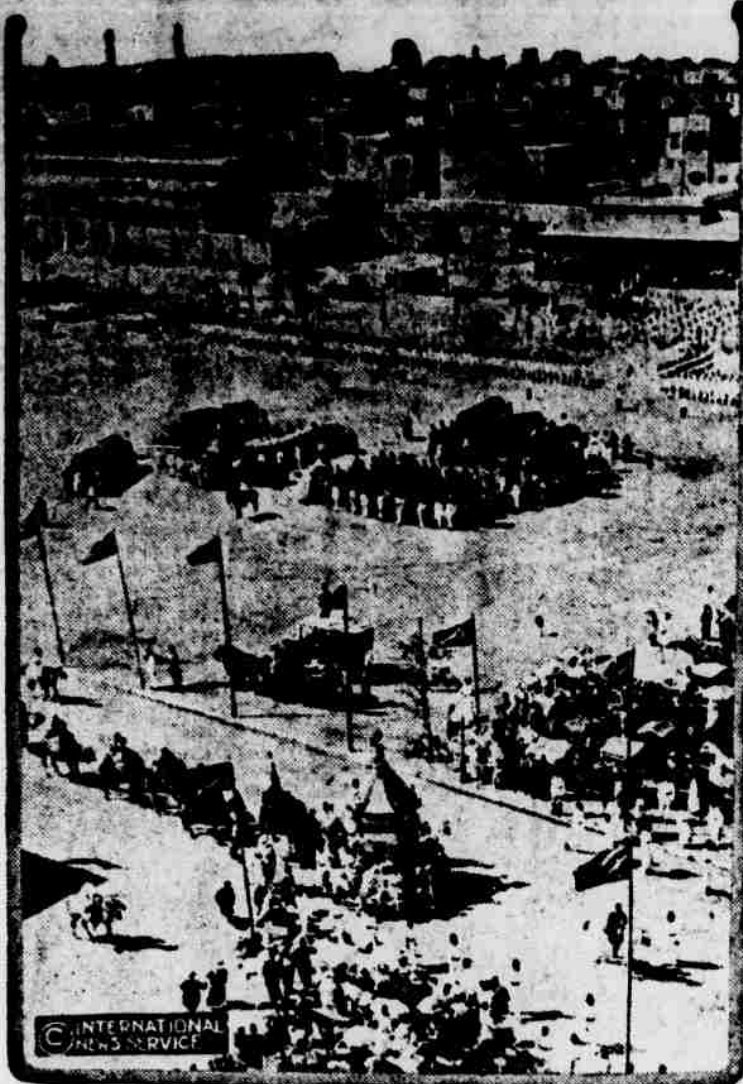
Revenue Men Want More Pay.  
New York.—Special committees  
representing employees of the internal  
revenue department throughout the  
United States resolved to ask con-  
gress to place them under civil serv-  
ice and increased salaries.

Washington Dry Law Upheld.  
Olympia, Wash.—The Washington  
state prohibition law was upheld by  
the supreme court here. Two of the  
six judges filed a dissenting opinion.  
The law becomes effective Jan.  
2, 1918.

Lafayette County Wet.  
Higginville, Mo.—Lafayette county  
outside of Higginville and Lexington  
went wet at Thursday's election by  
a majority of 25. Over 5,000 votes  
were cast, and a German settlement  
in the district gave a wet majority of  
nearly 500.

New Spanish Premier.  
Madrid, Spain.—Count Alvaro de  
Sotomayor was chosen by King Al-  
fonso to form a new Spanish govern-  
ment in succession to the Dato cabi-  
net, which resigned recently.

## HOLY CARPET LEAVING CAIRO



The general declaration by the Moslems of war against the allies fol-  
lowed closely the annual religious ceremony of sending the holy carpet from  
Cairo to Mecca. This photograph, taken from the ramparts of the Cairo  
citadel, shows a scene in the great square just before the caravan started.  
The parts of the holy carpet are hung on wooden frames.

## AIDS IN STRIKE SCHEMES TRIED TO SMUGGLE PAPERS

CONSULAR AGENTS SAID TO BE  
IMPLICATED.

Federal Agents Obtain Evidence  
Against Members of German  
and Austrian Staffs.

New York, Dec. 11.—United States  
New York.—United States At-  
torney Marshall said that the grand  
jury investigating the alleged activi-  
ties of Franz von Rintelen to instigate  
strikes in munition factories would re-  
convene next week, probably Wed-  
nesday.

Evidence obtained by the district  
attorney's office and agents of the de-  
partment of justice, it was learned,  
definitely implicates certain members  
of the consular staffs of Germany and  
Austria.

Should foreign consuls be brought  
into the case diplomatic entangle-  
ments might result, and this was one  
phase of the situation, it was said,  
which was discussed at the confer-  
ence in Washington.

The executive committee of Labor's  
National Peace Council has issued a  
statement denouncing the charge as  
slandrous and libelous.

A resolution passed by the com-  
mittee instructs former Congressman  
H. Robert Fowler, general counsel, to  
"take all legal steps to defend the  
good name of the council, and bring  
to justice those who have maliciously  
assailed its honor and good name."

The resolution praises Henry Ford  
as the great American philanthropist,  
denounces any increase in the United  
States army and declares that the  
council will continue its work in be-  
half of peace.

### STEEL CORPORATION CLEARED

Commission Declares There Is No  
Basis for the Accusation That  
Cover Six Years.

Washington, D. C.—No basis for  
the charge that the United States  
Steel Corporation has received enor-  
mous rebates from railroads the last  
six years has been found in the in-  
terstate commerce commission's in-  
vestigation. A report submitted to  
the senate in response to a resolution  
by Senator Lane of Oregon, says:

"The commission comes in constant  
contact with the records and accounts  
of railroads and other public carriers  
through its examiners of accounts, and  
has reason to believe there is no  
basis for the allegation that the  
wholesale rebates have been paid to  
the steel corporation during the pe-  
riod of six years mentioned in the  
resolution."

First Oklahoman Electrocuted.  
McAlester, Okla.—With a copy of  
the Bible gripped tightly at his breast,  
Henry Bookman, Oklahoma's first vic-  
tim of electrocution, walked to his  
death in the state penitentiary.

Cow Breaks Record.  
Buffalo, N. Y.—Lady Pontiac Jo-  
hanna, a cow valued at \$20,000, has  
just broken the world's record by  
yielding 658 pounds of milk in one  
week, from which was made 41 1/2-100  
pounds of butter.

New York Exports Set Record.  
New York City.—Exports from the  
port of New York during Novem-  
ber exceeded \$180,000,000, the largest  
amount in the history of the port, ac-  
cording to estimates made by custom  
house officials.

Human Christmas Gift.  
New York.—Several mothers are  
anxious to adopt a blue-eyed baby  
abandoned on a doorstep with a note  
reading, "I hope some true-hearted  
mother will take care of baby this  
Christmas."

Belgian Families Reach U. S.  
New York.—Two hundred Belgian  
women and children arrived here  
on their way to Chicago to rejoin  
members of their families from whom  
they have been separated since the  
war began.

Alleged to Have Used Editor With  
False Passports in Effort to  
Get Documents Through.

Washington, D. C.—That Aus-  
trian Charges Zwiendek and Austrian  
Consul General von Nuber attempted  
to smuggle official papers to the Vi-  
enna government, last June, by using  
Marcus Braun, of New York, editor  
of the Hungarian periodical, "Fair  
Play," as messenger, was the charge  
laid before the attorney general. The  
Providence Journal sponsored the  
charge.

The incident was regarded as paral-  
lel in some respects to that of former  
Ambassador Dumba and his use of  
James F. J. Archibald as a mes-  
senger. Justice department agents were  
investigating whether Braun used an  
American passport.

A letter from Baron Zwiendek re-  
ferring to the papers alleged to have  
been given to Braun was reported to  
be in the department's hands.

It is charged Braun hid the papers  
under a cushion in an empty stateroom  
adjoining his own on the Scan-  
dinavian-American liner Oscar II, now  
the Ford peace ship, last June, when  
detained at Kirkwall, England. It  
is said the papers were found and  
retained by British officials, resulting  
in the present disclosure.

If Braun used an American pass-  
port and this fact was known by  
Zwiendek and von Nuber, the ouster  
of the latter two officials is consid-  
ered a foregone conclusion.

### PSYCHOLOGIST IS ARRESTED

Charged With Representing Himself  
as Being Able to Cure All Kinds  
of Diseases.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Dr. Stefan W.  
Sobolewski, recently of St. Louis,  
who advertised himself as a "psy-  
chologist," and by what he de-  
scribed as the "Science of Phenome-  
na," guaranteed to cure many ail-  
ments.

Detective Wesolowski solicited min-  
istration and permitted the "psycho-  
logist" to punch him a few times in the  
back.

Sobolewski was arrested for prac-  
ticing medicine without a license, and  
sentenced to six months in the work  
house without the alternative of a  
fine.

Accused of Embezzling \$40,000.  
Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Pinkerton de-  
tectives, brought here by the owners of  
the Majestic Theater, swore out war-  
rants for the arrest of Vic Hugo, man-  
ager, and Charles Hodhurst, treasurer  
of the theater, charging them with  
embezzlement, which the officers say  
may reach \$40,000.

\$11,000,000 for Factory.  
Washington.—Bills for an \$11,000,  
000 government armor plate factory  
were introduced in both houses of  
congress by Chairman Tamm of the  
senate naval committee and Repre-  
sentative Tavenner of Illinois.

Ford Buys 14 Acres.  
Detroit, Mich.—The Ford Motor Car  
Company has purchased 14 acres of  
land north of its present plant at a  
price said to be \$1,400,000. This is  
the highest price ever paid for land  
in this vicinity.

Innocent Man Freed.  
Lansing, Kan.—After serving five  
and one-half years in the Kansas peni-  
tentiary here, Thomas Johnson was  
freed as innocent. He was con-  
victed of killing Frank Allen at Win-  
field. Another confessed the crime.

School for Child Workers.  
Philadelphia.—Continuation classes  
to meet the requirements of the child  
labor law which becomes effective  
Jan. 1, will be organized here by  
several department stores and other  
concerns.

## NOTE TO AUSTRIA NEAR ULTIMATUM

MUST DISAVOW ANCONA SINKING  
AND PAY CASH IN-  
DEMNITIES.

### PUNISH COMMANDER, DEMAND

Prompt Reply Requested If Cordial  
Relations Between the Two  
Nations Are to Be  
Maintained.

Washington.—Following is the text  
of the note dispatched last week to the  
Austrian government by Secre-  
tary Lansing:

Department of State, Washington,  
D. C., December 6, 1915.  
Secretary of State to Ambassador  
Penfield.

Please deliver a note to the minis-  
ter of foreign affairs textually as  
follows:

"Reliable information obtained from  
American and other survivors who  
were passengers on the steamship  
Ancona shows that, on November 7,  
a submarine flying the Austro-Hun-  
garian flag fired a solid shot through  
the steamship; that thereupon the  
Ancona attempted to escape, but be-  
ing overhauled by the submarine she  
stopped; that after a brief period and  
before the crew and passengers were  
able to take to the boats the subma-  
rine fired a number of shells at the  
vessel and finally torpedoed and  
sank her while there were yet many  
persons on board; and that by gun  
fire and foundering of the vessel a  
large number of persons lost their  
lives or were seriously injured, among  
whom were citizens of the United  
States.

"The Austro-Hungarian government  
has been advised, through the corre-  
spondence which has passed between  
the United States and Germany, of the  
attitude of the government of the  
United States as to the use of subma-  
rines in attacking vessels of com-  
merce and the acquiescence of Ger-  
many in that attitude, yet with full  
knowledge on the part of the Austro-  
Hungarian government of the views  
of the government of the United  
States as expressed in no uncertain  
terms to the ally of Austria-Hun-  
gary, which attacked the Ancona failed  
to put in a place of safety the crew and  
passengers of the vessel which they  
purposed to destroy because, it is  
presumed, of the impossibility of tak-  
ing it into port as a prize of war.

"The government of the United  
States considers that the commander  
violated the principles of international  
law and of humanity by shelling and  
torpedoing the Ancona before persons  
on board had been put in a place of  
safety or even given sufficient time  
to leave the vessel. The conduct of  
the commander can only be character-  
ized as wanton slaughter of defense-  
less noncombatants, since, at the time  
when the vessel was shelled and tor-  
pedoed, she was not, it appears, re-  
sisting or attempting to escape.

"The government of the United  
States is forced therefore to conclude  
either that the commander of the sub-  
marine acted in violation of his in-  
structions or that the imperial and  
royal government failed to issue in-  
structions to the commanders of its  
submarines in accordance with the  
law of nations and the principles of  
humanity.

"The government of the United  
States is unwilling to believe the lat-  
ter alternative and to credit the Aus-  
tro-Hungarian government with an in-  
tention to permit its submarines to  
destroy the lives of helpless men,  
women and children. It prefers to  
believe that the commander of the  
submarine committed this outrage  
without authority and contrary to the  
general or special instructions which  
he had received.

"As the good relations of the two  
countries must rest upon a common  
regard for law and humanity, the gov-  
ernment of the United States cannot  
be expected to do otherwise than to  
demand that the imperial and royal  
government denounce the sinking of  
the Ancona as an illegal and indefen-  
sible act; that the officer who per-  
petrated the deed must be punished;  
and that reparation by the payment  
of an indemnity be made for the citi-  
zens of the United States who were  
killed or injured by the attack on the  
vessel.

"The government of the United  
States expects that the Austro-Hun-  
garian government, appreciating the  
gravity of the case, will accede to  
its demand promptly, and it rests its  
expectation on the belief that the Aus-  
tro-Hungarian government will not  
sanction or defend an act which is  
condemned by the world as inhuman  
and barbarous, which is abhorrent to  
all civilized nations, and which has  
caused the death of innocent Ameri-  
can citizens."

(Signed) "LANSSING."

Hopewell Suspect Fined.  
Hopewell, Va.—The Du Pont work-  
man arrested the day before the big  
fire here on suspicion that he was  
plotting to blow up the plant has been  
fined \$25 and placed under bonds to  
keep the peace.

New York in Milk Famine.  
New York.—The health department  
announced that New York City is fac-  
ing a serious milk shortage as a re-  
sult of the enormous purchases of  
condensed milk by the allies for the  
soldiers in the trenches.

Ford for President.  
Lincoln, Neb.—The name of Henry  
Ford, Detroit manufacturer, was filed  
as a candidate for the presidential  
nomination in the Nebraska Republi-  
can primaries to be held next April.

New Land Opening Jan. 10.  
Washington.—Opening to settle-  
ment of 2,000,000 acres of non-irriga-  
ble land in Pennington, Guster and  
Fall River counties, South Dakota,  
was announced by the department of  
the interior. The land will be avail-  
able for entry Jan. 10.

## WASTING NO TIME

Saline County Citizens Present  
Big Petition for the Road  
Bond Election.

### WILL VOTE ON FEBRUARY 19

Proposition to Appropriate \$1,300,000  
for System of Rock Highways  
Throughout County.

The Missouri law requires one hun-  
dred signatures of tax-paying citizens  
when a petition is presented to a coun-  
ty court asking for a county rock road  
bond election. Recently when peti-  
tions were laid before the Saline county  
court asking for an election on the  
proposal to spend \$1,300,000 in rock-  
ing 192 miles of roadway in that  
county it was found that more than  
650 citizens had attached their signa-  
tures, although no special effort had  
been made to obtain a preliminary in-  
dorsement by the voters of the rock  
road program.

The date for the election has been  
fixed for Wednesday, February 19.

For a time it appeared as if serious  
opposition to the bonds would develop  
because of the fact that the county  
road committee, in approving the  
recommendations made by James  
Wonders, federal highway engineer,  
had provided for fifteen feet of rock  
on the principal roads and nine feet  
on the secondary roads. After a full  
discussion of the question the com-  
mittee voted to ask the county court for  
twelve feet of rock on all the high-  
ways included in the county-wide plan.  
That action smoothed out all the dif-  
ficulties and when the committee ad-  
journed the members predicted that  
the bonds would be approved by more  
than the two-thirds vote required.

The average cost to the farm lands  
for the twenty years the rock road  
bonds are to run was estimated at ten  
cents an acre a year by Frank Latt-  
mer, county highway engineer. The  
assessed valuation of Saline county is  
about 16 1/2 million dollars. Seven and  
one-half million dollars of this is the  
tax value placed on the farms. In  
other words, the farmer who will get  
the most benefit from the rock roads  
will pay the smaller end of the bill.

### Missouri Second in Fruit.

Missouri's latest honors as a state  
come with the winning of more med-  
als in horticulture at the Panama-Pa-  
cific Exposition in San Francisco, Cal-  
ifornia excepted G. A. Dennison, chief  
of the exposition, says: "Next to Cal-  
ifornia (and it is only natural that  
California should lead in horticulture),  
Missouri carries off more medals than  
any other of the exhibiting states. That  
a medal of honor was awarded for the  
continuous display of fresh fruit is  
praise enough." The Missouri apple  
won at the exposition and on the coast  
a better flavored fruit and a better  
keeper under equal conditions than  
the Western apple. The apple exhibit,  
located in the center of the Palace of  
Horticulture, was installed in Febru-  
ary and was maintained throughout  
the year.

### Good Roads Meeting in Linneus.

The Missouri Central Highway As-  
sociation held a meeting at Linneus  
recently and established two addi-  
tional lines of highway, one from Brook-  
field to Linneus and Trenton and the  
other one from New Boston to Lin-  
neus.

### Died at a Crossing.

Samuel Caldwell, 52 years old, a  
farmer living near Knobnoster, was  
killed and his daughter, Ruby, was  
severely injured when their motor car  
was struck recently by a Missouri  
Pacific train at a crossing in Knob-  
noster.

### Still Likes to Shoot.

Jack Covington, 38 years old, a law-  
yer, has made application for a hun-  
ter's license in Montgomery county.  
He is one of the Missourians who  
went overland to the gold fields of  
California with an ox team sixteen  
years before the Civil war.

### Accident Killed Boy, 13.

Harold Moore, 13 years old, was  
shot through the heart at Hannibal  
when a 22-caliber target rifle which he  
was lifting from the ground was ac-  
cidentally discharged. He was the son  
of Robert Moore.

### Eagles a Pest in Missouri.

Invaded by bald eagles, damage  
close to \$1,000 has been done in Ozark,  
Taney and Howell counties and in  
Baxter county, Arkansas, in the past  
twenty days. Pigs, calves, goats,  
lambs and fowls of every variety have  
been killed in large numbers. Al-  
though protected by the state game  
law, farmers in this section have been  
trapped, shooting and poisoning the  
big birds. Two killed near Mammoth  
measured seven and nine feet from  
wing tip to wing tip.

### Noted Horseman Dies.

Charles Nicholson, 58 years old, who  
had a state-wide reputation as a raiser  
of fine colts and who once owned a  
prize-winning string of thoroughbreds,  
is dead at his home near Fulton of  
paralysis.

### Man, 58, Weds Girl of 13.

By consent of the girl's mother, W.  
R. Chaney, 58 years old, became the  
husband of Ida M. Franks, 13. Both  
reside in Springfield. The girl is the  
youngest who ever obtained a mar-  
riage license in Green county.

### State Hospital Planned.

A state hospital for indigent persons  
suffering from disease or accidental  
injuries, to be located in Columbia,  
and to furnish clinical experience for  
medical students at the University of  
Missouri, is a plan backed by the Mis-  
souri State Medical association, which  
will be placed before the next Mis-  
souri legislature.

Peter J. Trible, a retired farmer of  
Ray county, died at his home in Rich-  
mond the other morning. He was 85  
years old and a native of Kentucky.

## PRIZES FOR COUNTRY HAMS

State Agricultural Board Sets Aside  
\$150 for Awards at Columbia  
Ham and Bacon Show.

The Missouri state board of agri-  
culture has again set aside \$150 to  
be awarded as premiums on the best  
country cured hams and bacon, coun-  
try cured shoulders, fresh, smoked  
and fancy country sausage exhibited  
at the Missouri farmers' ham and ba-  
con show to be held during farmers' week  
at the Missouri College of Agri-  
culture, Columbia, January 3 to 7, 1916.

In addition to these cash premiums  
the Worcester Salt Company offers two  
barrels of salt—one barrel for best  
bacon, salt to be delivered free at  
railroad stations of winners.

Entries are limited strictly to meat  
made on Missouri farms. No farmer  
will be allowed to make more than  
one entry in any class, but he may  
make an entry in each class if he so  
desires.

No entry fee of any kind is charged  
and every Missouri farmer is invit-  
ed to compete. All meat should be  
plainly addressed to Missouri State  
Board of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo.  
The name and address of the sender  
must also be given. Do not neglect  
this. All meat should reach the of-  
fice of the Missouri State Board of  
Agriculture not later than January 1,  
1916. However, for the convenience  
of exhibitors meat may be delivered at  
the Agricultural building, Columbia,  
up to 5 o'clock Monday afternoon,  
January 3. Meat intended for entry  
but not received by that hour, can  
not be allowed to compete. Even  
though it may be in Columbia, it will  
be barred unless actually delivered at  
the building and turned over to  
those in charge of the show. This  
rule will be strictly adhered to.

## MORE FUNDS FOR THE ROADS

Missouri Supreme Court Decision  
Releases Money for Building  
Boone County's Highways.

The Old Trails cross-state highway  
in Boone county will receive first at-  
tention with the funds of the Columbia  
special road district, released into the  
hands of the district commissioners  
recently by a decision of the Missouri  
supreme court. The most important  
roads radiating from Columbia will  
then be improved.

Judge J. A. Stewart and S. F. Conley,  
two of the commissioners, told the Co-  
lumbia Commercial Club that a great  
improvement in the district's roads  
will be made.

"The decision means that all road  
money collected in this special dis-  
trict will be spent by the commission-  
ers in the district or within fifteen  
miles of it," Judge Stewart said. "I  
think the commissioners are the prop-  
er persons to spend this money. I have  
been on the county court and I know  
there are times when friends who  
have elected you ask for road improve-  
ments that should not be made. The  
requests to the court are often unrea-  
sonable."

Mr. Conley said the funds of the Co-  
lumbia special road district amounted  
to more than \$20,000 from the 25-cent  
levy of 1913 and 1914. No levy was  
made by the county court in 1915.

"I think a constitutional amendment  
allowing any special road district to  
vote a levy of sixty cents on the \$100  
valuation ought to be made," he said.

### Probate Judges Elect.

The Missouri Probate Judges' As-  
sociation adjourned at Sedalia with a  
luncheon. St. Louis was chosen for  
the 1916 meeting, which will be held  
December 3 and 4. Officers elected  
were: M. M. Milligan, Richmond,  
president; T. W. Hurdie, Warrenton,  
vice president; R. R. Williams, Mas-  
son, secretary-treasurer; Sam B.  
Hodgeson, St. Louis, sergeant-at-arms.

### Former Legislator Dead.

George E. Church, 58 years old, liv-  
ing four miles northwest of Butler, is  
dead after several weeks' illness of  
heart disease. Mr. Church was a  
leading citizen of Bates county and  
had represented the county in the leg-  
islature.

### Saloon Revenue Suit Filed.

A suit to collect a share of reve-  
nue from each Joplin saloon has been  
filed by the prosecuting attorney of  
Jasper county, Joplin, operating un-  
der the commission form of govern-  
ment, has a special charter giving it  
exclusive control of its drinkshops.

### Bond Issue Defeated.

Returns from the special election  
held in Stone county to vote on the  
issuance of \$35,000 of bonds for the  
construction of a new court house at  
Galena, indicate that the proposal was  
defeated by a majority estimated at  
500.

### H. B. Daggett Dead in Brookfield.

H. B. Daggett, 91 years old, a na-  
tive of New York and for forty years  
engaged in the mercantile business in  
Brookfield, died at his there recently.

### Swallowed a Needle in Seer.